



OCTOBER 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2022

ANNUAL REVIEW 2022

ALBUQUERQUE FISHER HOUSE
EST. OCTOBER 11, 2019

A WORD FROM THE MANAGER

It seems like just yesterday I was listening to talk of soil samples and the proper footwear to wear on a construction site. This morning I walked into the kitchen and watched a video of a Veteran making amazing progress in his treatment as his aunt joyfully shared this moment with the other families here who have become her instant family. Over the past three years, I've been able to share touching moments like this with over 375 families. I'm inspired daily by the grace and hope that fills the house while families experience a milestone in their life—whether it's the joy of taking a newborn baby home, the relief of a successful surgery, or the pain of saying goodbye to a beloved father—our families find care, comfort, and love inside the Albuquerque Fisher House.

My dedicated team—Vicki Ogilvie and Lemuel vonHentschel—is able to welcome all these families thanks to the NMVA and UNM providers who work tirelessly to ensure patients get the best care while keeping a watchful eye on the visitors chair. Generous donors, supporters, and volunteers provide the finishing touches that make it possible for families to find a peaceful oasis at the Fisher House.

Together we carry out an important mission because "a family's love is good medicine."



Christina

CHRISTINA RAMÍREZ

ALBUQUERQUE FISHER HOUSE MANAGER



Feels Like
Home



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Albuquerque Fisher House is the 85th comfort home built and donated by Fisher House Foundation to a VA or military installation.



Since 1991, Fisher House Foundation has built and donated 92 Fisher Houses across the globe, saving eligible military and Veteran families more than \$547 million by providing free, safe accommodations. A Fisher House provides a “home away from home” to eligible Active Duty or Veteran families supporting a hospitalized inpatient. Veteran families must be receiving treatment from the NMVA and be referred to the Fisher House by the VA medical care team. Active duty families must call the Fisher House directly to verify their eligibility. All reservations are dependent on eligibility and room availability.

2022

Top referring NMVA providers:

1. Alice Hoeltke, SW, Oncology
2. Katrina Duran, RN, Surgical Nurse Navigator-Patient Educator
3. Jessica Tingley, SW, Inpatient Unit

Top NMVA referring departments:

1. Surgical Service (3A)
2. Medical ICU (5C)
3. Medical Step Down (5D)

LIFETIME

Top referring NMVA providers:

1. Jessica Tingley, SW, Inpatient Unit
2. Irene Wainwright, SW, Hospice Care
3. Christina McBride, SW, Emergency Department & Alice Hoeltke, SW, Oncology (tie)

Top NMVA referring departments:

1. Surgical Service (3A)
2. Medical Step Down (5D)
3. Medicine Service (5A)

2022 MILESTONES

31

Active Duty
Families

5

Children Hosted
(newborn -
17yo)

185

Families hosted

\$109,248

Lodging Costs
Saved

57 DAYS

Longest Stay

5 DAYS

Average Stay

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS

378

Families hosted

\$268,000

Lodging Costs
Saved

124 DAYS

Longest
Stay

42

Active Duty
Families

18

Children
Hosted

August 18 · 🌐

Friends, there's welcoming hospitality, and then there's #FisherHouse hospitality! I've never seen such spectacularly folded TP! 🤩🤩🤩 Thank you Albuquerque Fisher House for all your kindness!!!



GENEROUS DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Value of
Donations
\$86,150

Volunteers

31

Donated
Hours
143

58Th AMXS

58th MXS Spouse Collective

AL Aux Unit 100

Albuquerque Military Officers Assoc. of America

American Legion Auxiliary #49

American Legion Auxiliary #69

American Legion Auxiliary #72

American Legion Auxiliary, Dept of NM

American Legion Riders

Andy Holguin

Anesthesia Pain Team

April Teitelbaum

Betty Follett

Bob Soucy

Carol R. Phillips

Chuch Zobac & "Tamale Patrol"

Constance Reed

Consuelo Maestas

Darlene Allen

Daughters of the American Revolution

Debbie & Ernie Leschner

Denise Austin

Dr. Katrina Hansen-Schmitt

Earth Breeze

Elks National Veteran's Service Commission

Elks VAVA # 2500

Faith Lutheran Church

Fisher House Foundation

George Skinner

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago

Guadalupe Charles Douglas Roybal

James Crabtree

Jeffrey Posa

Jim Kaiser

Julie Lee

Ken Nadeau

Knights of Columbus #3773

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

Korean War Veterans Assn, Chapter 8Q

Lanery Yazzen, Ms. Tschida's 4th grade class

Loyal Order of the Moose

Maggie & Van Liming

Marie Mazon

Mary Ann Campbell-Horan

Mary Duvell

Melida Collins

Melissa & John Boland

Metro Rotary Club of ABQ

MOCA #7

Natalie Pando

National Financial Services, LLC

NSDAR Charles Dibrell

Odilia Cantrell & Angela Grimm

Pat Barger

Paul McCoullough

Phil McCullough

Rio Grande Valley Blue Star Mothers

Robert Phillips

Ruth A Habing

Sherry West

Stack Up

Steven Garcia

Susan Williams

Suzanne Abbey

The Tacy Foundation

Tommy & Noemi Bradburn

True Made Foods

USAF Academy Blue Chiles

VFW Auxiliary #3370

VFW Roadrunner Post 10763

Women Marines Assoc.

ZIA Federated Republican Woman

WOMEN MARINES ASSOCIATION

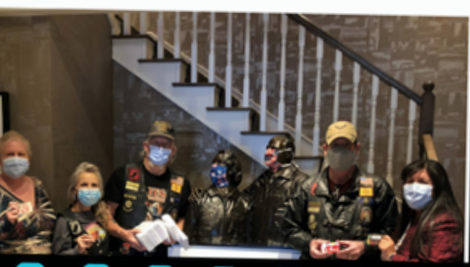


58AMXS (KAFB)

USAF ACADEMY BLUE CHILES



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
OPERATION WOUNDED WARRIOR



NOVARTIS CORP -
CRM DIVISION



GUADALUPE CHARLES DOUGLAS ROYBAL



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
ROADRUNNER POST 10763



AGILITI HEALTH



Anesthesia Service



TAMALE PATROL





FRIENDS OF NEW MEXICO FISHER HOUSE

The Friends of New Mexico Fisher House (FONMFH) is a local non-profit organization comprised of community members who work in partnership with Fisher House Foundation to ensure Fisher houses are supported at a local level. Because it is a registered 501(c)3 with the State of New Mexico, FONMFH is able to reach out to the New Mexico community and assist the Albuquerque Fisher House and New Mexico VA in ensuring that the unique needs of a Fisher House can be maintained. By working in partnership with Fisher House Foundation, the Albuquerque Fisher House, and the New Mexico VA, the group actively ensures the decades-long tradition of supporting Active Duty and Veteran families is maintained.



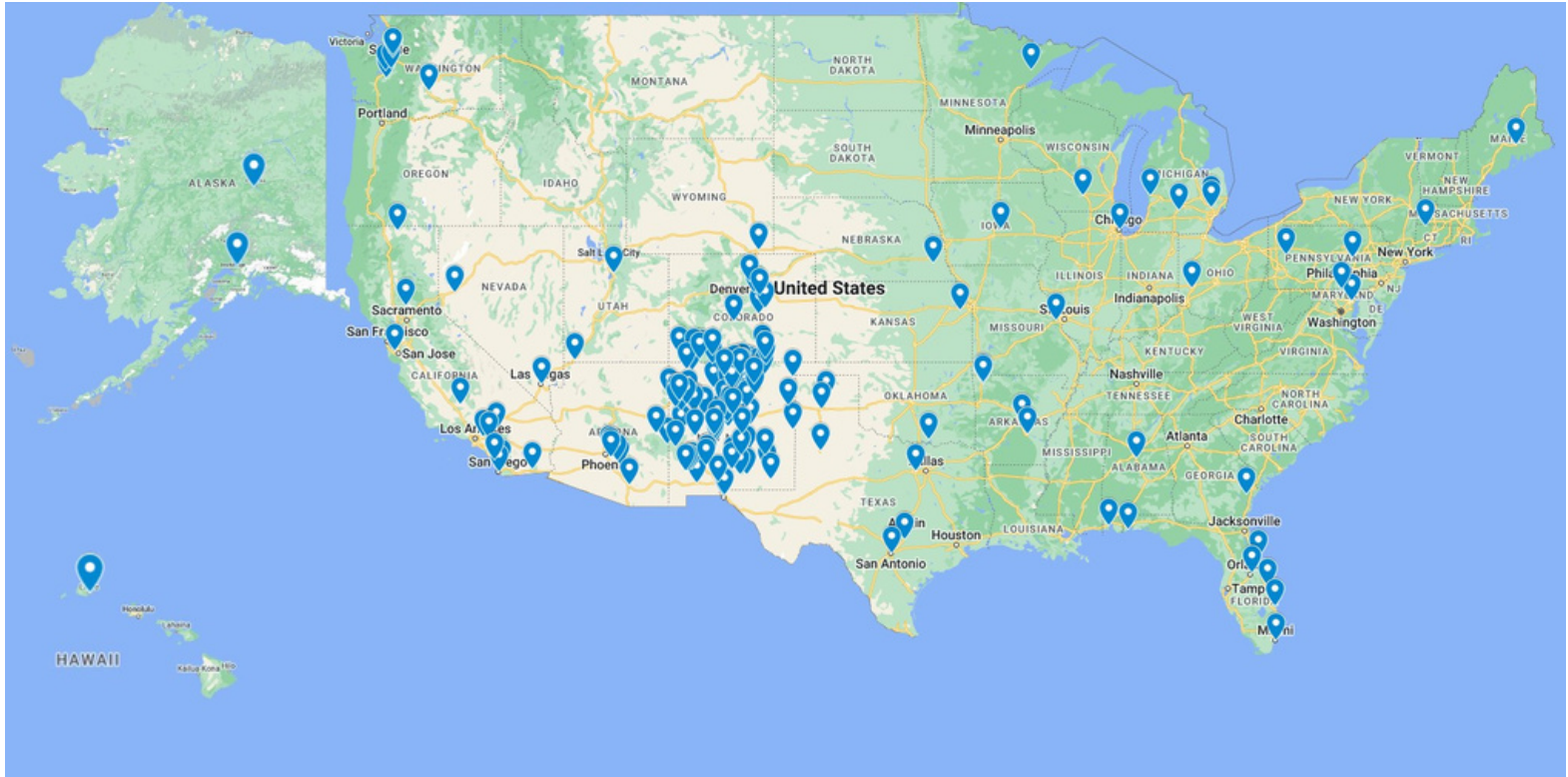


NATIONAL CHERRY DAY
AT THE ALBUQUERQUE
FISHER HOUSE



OUR REACH

Since 2019, Active Duty and Veteran families have traveled to the Albuquerque Fisher House from across the country to be near their hospitalized loved one. In three years, we have hosted families from 161 cities in 27 states!



OUT OF STATE

City	St	City	ST	City	ST	City	ST
Eagle River	AK	Imperial	CA	Miami	FL	Kingston	OK
Fairbanks	AK	Macdoel	CA	Ormond Beach	FL	Elysburg	PA
Helena	AL	Marysville	CA	Pensacola	FL	Littlestown	PA
Theodore	AL	Oceanside	CA	Stewart	FL	Karns City	PA
Little Rock	AR	Ontario	CA	Winter Park	FL	Amarillo	TX
Lowell	AR	Palo Alto	CA	Hinesville	GA	El Paso	TX
Pine Bluff	AR	Poway	CA	Lihue	HI	Fort Bliss	TX
Rogers	AR	San Diego	CA	Collins	IA	Fort Worth	TX
Springdale	AR	Bayfield	CO	Chicago	IL	Fritch	TX
Alpine	AZ	Boulder	CO	Lawrence	KS	Kyle	TX
Chandler	AZ	Colorado Springs	CO	Baltimore	MD	Lubbock	TX
Florence	AZ	Cortez	CO	Bangor	ME	San Antonio	TX
Ft. Defiance	AZ	Durango	CO	Charlotte	MI	Orem	UT
Gilbert	AZ	Ignacio	CO	Oxford	MI	St. George	UT
Mesa	AZ	Littleton	CO	Pontiac	MI	Bothell	WA
San Tan Valley	AZ	Pagosa Springs	CO	Spring Lake	MI	Federal Way	WA
Scottsdale	AZ	Parker	CO	Brimson	MN	Kirkland	WA
Tucson	AZ	Payton	CO	Wildwood	MO	Roy	WA
Vernon	AZ	Salida	CO	Bennet	NE	University Place	WA
Azusa	CA	Trinidad	CO	Fernley	NV	Yakima	WA
Bakersfield	CA	Colebrook	CT	Las Vegas	NV	Madison	WI
Hesperia	CA	Melbourne	FL	Dayton	OH	Cheyenne	WY

NEW MEXICO

Alamogordo	Crownpoint	Maxwell	San Rafael
Alcalde	Cuba	Mescalero	Santa Clara
Alto	Datil	Milan	Santa Cruz
Angel Fire	Deming	Mimbres	Santa Fe
Arroyo Hondo	Dulce	Moriarty	Silver City
Artesia	Edgewood	Mountainair	Socorro
Aztec	Elephant Butte	New Laguna	T or C
Belen	Embudo	Ocate	Taos
Black Hat	Espanola	Pinon	Thoreau
Bloomfield	Farmington	Placitas	Timberon
Breadsprings	Gallup	Polvadera	Torreón
Caballo	Glorieta	Quemado	Tres Piedras
Canjilon	Grants	Questa	Tularosa
Carlsbad	Guadalupe	Rama	Valdez
Chimayo	Holloman AFB	Ranchos De Taos	Vanderwagen
Churchrock	Las Cruces	Raton	Vaughn
Cimarron	Las Vegas	Reserve	Veguita
Clayton	Lincoln	Roswell	Villanueva
Clovis	Logan	Ruidoso	Watrous
Corona	Los Alamos	San Antonio	